9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purcaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale of the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit of the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 10th December 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Tupre leaves on all Government lands, Amrut Mahal kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations for the period ending 30th June 1924, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the respective Forest Range officers, on the dates and at the places specified below :—

Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
(1) Challakere ...	Challakere travellers' bungalow.	26-12-1923.	(1) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which, are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests. (2) This sale does not, in any way, interfere with the power of issuing licenses at retail rates, vested in the Forest Department.
(2) Hiriyur ...	Hiriyur Range Office.	24-12-1923.	
(3) Molakalmuru ...	Molakalmuru Range Office.	20-12-1923.	
(4) Harihar ...	Harihar, travellers' bungalow.	22-12-1923.	

N.B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

1. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 20 only which must be in the form of currency notes. The deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

4. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury, the full sale amount including the deposit already made together with Local, Railway and Educational cesses on the entire lease amount at the rates, one anna, half anna, and half anna, respectively, in the rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such loss will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

6. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

7. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confimation of the sale, the successful bidder shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, procured at his own cost, and also furnish a security deposit of one-quarter of the sale amount, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank deposit. In default either to execute the agreement or to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the original sale amount. He shall have no claim to any surplus accuring from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other law in force for the time being.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee, his maistries or servants shall not cut or injure any tree in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself, and not transfer or sublet it to others without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer, of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the lease and Officers of the Revenue and Police Departments, of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector, respectively.

(*f*) The lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer, an account of the number of the cart-loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.

(*g*) The lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the produce under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer, and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer, impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

N.B.—Forest Forms 84 and 85 shall be issued.

(*h*) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidently.

(*i*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk before the 30th June 1924 all the produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease.

(*j*) Neither the lessee or sub-lessee nor his employees shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) No collections of the produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i.e.*, from the 15th February to end of April of each year.

(*l*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

9. In the event of the breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the security amount forfeited in whole or in part at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

Resale Notification dated 10*th December* 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi (Cassia auriculta) and Kakke (Cassia fistula) barks on all Government lands and State Forests from the date of confirmation of the sale to 30th June 1925, in the following Taluks and Hoblis, will be resold on the 9th January 1924, at the District Forest Office, Chitaldrug,

(Talukwar or Hobliwar as the case may be), by the District Forest Officer at the risk of the original purchasers as they have failed to remit the 1st khist due on the 1st November 1923, as per clause 10 of the sale Notification dated 7th April 1923, subject to the conditions of the said Notification, published on pages 208—210, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 12th April 1923.

1.	Jagalur Taluk			
2.	Mathodu Hobli	...	...	... Hosadurga Taluk
3.	Badihal Hobli	...	...	... Do do

P. WOOTHIAH,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

KOLAR DIVISION.

Dated 13th December 1923.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, up to 5 P. M., on the 15th January 1924, for Improving Sri Venkataramanaswamy's Temple at Thalakayalakonda Sidlaghatta Taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of March 1925 positively.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Kolar between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.—

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. five hundred (500) in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for Improving Sri Venkataramanaswamy's Temple at Thalakayalakonda Sidlaghatta Taluk, in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.